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ACID AND ACRYLIC ACID**Examiner:** Sudhakar Katakam**Art Unit:** 1621**Attorney Reference No.** 6682-78551-01**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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